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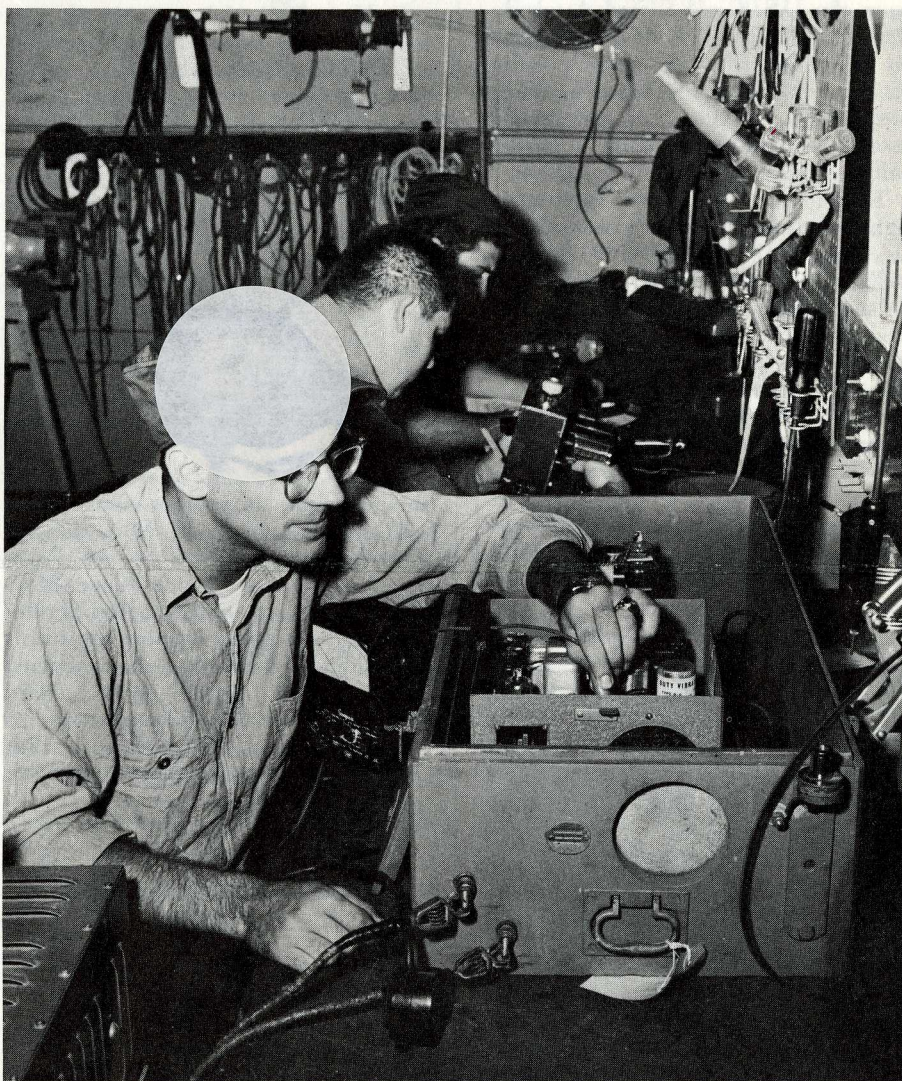
RL ENLISTMENTS: NEW TRAINING IDEA

On 1 August 1963, Public Law 88-110 amended the Universal Military Training and Service Act to the effect that non-prior service personnel enlisting in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces could be enlisted for a period of 6 years and perform an initial period of active duty for training of not less than 4 months. It further provided that this period of initial active duty for training may be increased to provide additional time to train adequately personnel in specialized ratings.

To implement this legislation the Coast Guard has adopted three specific Reserve training programs. The RL-1 program is probably the most widely known program. It is also known as the 6x6 program. This program is used for personnel who do not qualify for nor desire specialized technical training. This is the standard program, and consists of 6 months' initial active duty for training, with the remainder of the individual's 6-year obligation to be spent in an Organized Reserve Training Unit, or equivalent training status.

The RL-2, or 9x6 program, requires approximately 9 months' initial ACDUTRA. It is offered to personnel qualifying for and desiring training that extends slightly beyond the 6-month period. Approximately 2 of the 9 months on initial active duty for training are used for operational experience. GM and AG are examples of the ratings in this category. Upon satisfactory completion of Class A school, personnel in this program are assigned the appropriate designator

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"SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN RL PROGRAM." The Reservists above are participating in the special training available in the RL or 6x6, 6x9, and 6x12 programs.

SHIELDS NAMED ASS'T. COMMANDANT

President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Rear Admiral William D. Shields to the post of Assistant Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, with the rank of Vice Admiral on May 6. He succeeds Vice Admiral Donald McG. Morrison who has retired.

Admiral Shields was elevated from the position of Chief, Office of Operations, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. He had held this post since November, 1963.

William Davis Shields was born on August 19, 1907, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Shields of Philadelphia, Pa. He attended elementary schools in Lewisburg, Pa., and Hollywood, Calif., and was graduated from Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa., in 1925.

Receiving an appointment as a cadet in August, 1928, he was graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and commissioned an ensign on May 15, 1931. During his years as a cadet, he was a battalion commander, president of the athletic association, and won a letter in basketball.

The Admiral served his earliest assignments aboard the Coast Guard Destroyer HUNT (June 1931 to May 1933), and the Cutter GALATEA (March, 1934), both of which operated in the North Atlantic out of New York City. During the summer of 1933, he was given a break from sea duty to drill with the Coast Guard Rifle Team Detachment at Wakefield, Mass.

After a year of flight training, he was graduated from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and designated a Coast Guard Aviator on May 20, 1934. He performed his first tour of duty as



"RESERVE TRAINING BOATS ARRIVE" — The first group of 31-foot boats to be used for Reserve training have been delivered to their respective units. These high performance products of the Bertram Yacht Co., are being used for port security training. This one is shown in the Willamette River, Portland, Oregon.

a flyer at the Coast Guard Air Station, St. Petersburg, Fla.

In May, 1941, Admiral Shields was assigned as an aviator aboard the Cutter NORTH STAR, which was one of the Coast Guard vessels assigned to the Greenland Patrol to foil the Nazis from invading the Western Hemisphere.

The NORTH STAR, with the then LCDR Shields on board, assisted the Coast Guard Cutter NORTHLAND in the capture of the German-controlled Norwegian trawler BUSKOE on the east coast of Greenland on September 12, 1941. The Coast Guard seizure of that trawler, which was used to service hidden German radio stations in Greenland, was the first naval capture of World War II.

In the post-war years, Admiral Shields served in various assignments both ashore and afloat. While serving as commanding officer of the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N.J., he was appointed to the permanent grade of Rear Admiral by President John F. Kennedy and confirmed by the Senate to rank as such from February 1, 1962. Subsequently, he assumed the post of Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, Juneau, Alaska, on June 1, 1962.

Reserve Drill Attendance MAY 1964

National Average	88.7%
Highest Districts	
14th District	92.2%
13th District	90.5%
National Officer Average	95.6%
National Enlisted Average	87.8%

ACDUTRA TRAVEL TIME

The travel time allowable for pay purposes in reporting for active duty for training will be computed from the place from which ordered to active duty. This time is not to exceed the latest actual commercial air schedule which would permit reporting in compliance with orders. Upon detachment from ACDUTRA, travel time will be computed on the basis of the earliest actual commercial air schedule allowable after time of detachment. No more than 1 day's travel time either incident to reporting for or detachment from training duty is allowable. Excess travel time is not authorized except where a delay actually occurs due to mechanical failure or adverse weather conditions.

The official statement of this new travel pay policy will be published in Chapter 7, Volume 2 of the *Comptroller's Manual*.

PORTLAND HOSTS ROA

More than 1000 Officers of the Nation's five military services assembled in Portland, Oregon, on 9 June for the 38th National Convention of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

ROA's 55 Departments representing the various states, Europe, the Far East, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, and District of Columbia joined for three full days of conferences beginning Wednesday morning, 10 June, and ending 12 June. The convention was attended by the Military Service Reserve Chiefs who spoke at the first session, followed by a premiere showing of a new Defense Department film, "Partners in Peace."

Rear Admiral Louis M. THAYER, Chief, Office of Reserve, briefed the delegates on current trends in the Coast Guard Reserve operation and planning. Admiral THAYER was presented the Association's Distinguished Service Citation for his outstanding contribution to the Reserve Forces and to National Defense.

The Convention highlight, the annual Inaugural Banquet, where new officers were installed, was centered on LT. GEN. Lewis B. HERSHEY, USA, completing 53 years in the uniformed service, who was given ROA's annual "Minute Man Hall of Fame Award."

At the Banquet, the Commandant of the Coast Guard was introduced to the group as a distinguished guest and the senior officer present.

A feature which coincided with this Convention was the celebration of the Portland Rose Festival, a week-long

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Canfield Trophy Winners

The Award Committee met in May, and closely examined the District entries which were submitted for consideration for the Canfield Trophy this year.

Entering its fifth year, the competition which is open to all units in all areas, showed a continuing high standard of training and readiness in all ORTU's, making the final selection of the winners a difficult task.

However, after careful appraisal the victors were determined to be:

1st Place: (Trophy)

ORTUF 11-88587

Bakersfield, Calif.

2nd Place: (Plaque)

ORTUPS (O) 03-82299

Stamford, Conn.

Runner-ups:

ORTUPS 01-82050 Pittsfield, Mass.

ORTUPS 12-82800 Monterey, Calif.

ORTUPS (O) 02-82130 Louisville,

Kentucky

ORTUPS (O) 0882560 New Orleans, La.

ORTUPS (O) 13-82921 Spokane, Washington

The Canfield Trophy and a plaque symbolic of this achievement, which will be permanently retained by the unit, were awarded to LCDR W. M. HANSON, Commanding Officer of the Bakersfield unit, at the Awards Luncheon during the 38th National Convention of the Reserve Officers Association in Portland, Oregon.

A second-place plaque was also presented at the luncheon to LCDR K. R. SPREEN, Commanding Officer of the Stamford unit, and will be retained permanently by the unit.

Factors considered in awarding the trophy included drill attendance, ACDUTRA completed, advancements, recruiting success, outstanding achievements and awards, and evaluation by the Chief, Reserve Division in the various districts.

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floral pageant similar to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. The CGC DEXTER put into port for the week as part of the festivities and welcomed aboard the numerous visitors to Portland for a look at a Coast Guard vessel.

At the annual ROA Awards luncheon on Wednesday, 10 June, the Gordon Canfield Trophy was presented to the "most outstanding" Coast Guard Reserve Training Unit. Congressman Canfield, for whom the award is named, was present to make the presentation.

Next year's convention is scheduled for Detroit, Michigan.



"PISTOL TEAM IS FIRST IN DISTRICT" — ORTUPS (O) 07-82496, Savannah, Ga., became the first ORTU in the Seventh Coast Guard District to form a Reserve Pistol Team. LCDR BORMAN, unit commanding officer, was elected team Captain and a four-man team was selected to represent the Coast Guard in shoulder matches. In the Parris Island Spring Open Tournament, the Savannah Coast Guard Reserve marksmen won first place in their class. Carroll Burke Photo.

RL Program—Continued from page 1 and may expect advancement to pay grade E-4 upon satisfactory performance on the applicable service-wide examination plus a total of 3 months' membership in an Organized Reserve Training Unit following initial 9-month active duty for training.

The last of the three new training—concepts, the RL-3 or 12x6 program, is offered to personnel qualifying for and desiring training in a highly technical rating, the preparation for which usually extends well beyond 6 months. These personnel are assigned for approximately 3 months to an operating unit in order to acquire on-the-job training. RD and RM are examples. Personnel in this program are assigned the appropriate designator upon satisfactory completion of Class A training. Those trainees who have completed a basic petty officer school of more than 20 weeks are advanced to pay grade E-4 upon release from initial 12-month active duty for training and affiliation with an Organized Reserve Training Unit. Other RL-3 personnel are advanced to pay grade E-4 upon satisfactory participation in the service-wide examination and affiliation with an Organized Reserve Training Unit, after initial 12-month active duty for training. Following initial active duty for training, all personnel are assigned to an Organized Reserve Training Unit for the remainder of their 6-year enlistment.

Enlistments in the RL-2 and RL-3

Cong. Gary At OCS Exercises

On 19 June 1964, one hundred and five officer candidates received commissions as Coast Guard ensigns at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va. Also graduating were three officers in the Iraqi Army and one officer from the Guatemalan Navy. These officers received training under the Military Assistance Program.

Congressman J. Vaughan Gary, Third Congressional District of Virginia, was the guest speaker at the graduation exercises and was accompanied by the Commandant of the Coast Guard who administered the oath of office to the new ensigns.

programs are made on a pre-selective basis. Pre-selection is not required for personnel entering the RL-1 group, with the exception of the Coastal Force trainees. The RL-2 ratings are: GM, DC, EM, AG, CS, PR. The RL-3 ratings are: SO, RM, RD, FI, QM, BM, AD, AT, AE, AM. Pre-selection is made on the basis of the Navy Battery of Tests. These tests are administered by the recruiting officer to personnel who have qualified on the Applicant Qualification Test and express a desire for one of the ratings in the RL-2 or RL-3 groups. Qualifying scores on Navy Battery of Tests will be equivalent to those required by current instructions for assignment to the basic petty officer school of the appropriate rating. When no Navy battery test is available for a rating, some other testing procedure is employed.

Applicants for this new training program must be between 17 and 26 years of age, single, male, have no dependents, and qualified in all other respects for induction for active duty in the Armed Forces. Applicants must have residence within a reasonable commuting distance and be able to attend regular drills at the Reserve units for which they are enlisted.

Quotas for enlistment in the various ratings are dependent on mobilization requirements and training capability in the geographical area to which the trainees are to be assigned. Quotas by programs and rating are made as a part of the regular enlistment and transfer quota assignment.

The RL training program is expected to produce a better trained, more specialized Ready Reserve. In the event of mobilization, it is likely that many of the RL-trained Reservists would assume positions of responsibility and leadership.

Preparation Pays

At 0800 on April 4th two "deuce and a half" U.S. Army trucks rolled out of the Naval Reserve Training Center in Stamford, Conn., carrying the entire complement of ORTUPS (O) 03-82299. Destination: Fort Tilden, N.Y., rifle and pistol ranges. Mission: To afford all hands an opportunity to fire the service pistol and the M-1 rifle.

Hardly a logistical accomplishment to rival the D-Day landing or the island-hopping of the Pacific campaign. Considering, however, the preparations necessary, the attention to detail required, and the persistence exhibited by those who brought the plan to fruition the accomplishment of this mission was one of which the entire complement was proud.

This type of operation, in the bounds of Reserve organization, is not conceived on Saturday and executed on Sunday. A myriad of problems had to be solved: permission to utilize the range had to be secured from the Army over a year ahead of time, transportation arranged, chow provided, weapons and ammunition secured, extensive training in the use of the weapons to be fired and safety procedures had to be practiced by all hands . . . and each problem begot other problems.

Two transports were borrowed from a nearby Army unit . . . subject to 03-82299 supplying its own drivers. Three men from the unit volunteered to drive but did not have the requisite Government licenses . . . arrangements for tests were made, and drivers qualified. A training program was put into effect wherein all hands (including the CO) received classroom safety and range refresher training, supplemented by actual instruction in the weapons, various firing positions, and the use



"CAPT KERR AWARD PRESENTED"—Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Reservist Donald R. KIMPEL, PSI, accepts the Award which honors the outstanding enlisted Reservist in the "Beer City" area. The Award is named for the former Chief, Reserve Division in Headquarters.

Milwaukee Journal Photo.

of the sling. Additional weapons were borrowed from the local Naval Reserve Unit, foul weather gear from a neighboring ORTUPS, and an 80-cup coffee pot was borrowed from the CO's wife's Little Theater group.

At approximately 0930, the convoy arrived at its destination and commenced the operation. The unit was divided into three "strings" . . . one fired the .45 cal. pistol, one the M-1 Garand, and the third operated the butts. The "strings" alternated until each "string" manned all of the positions.

The actual operation proceeded without a hitch or mishap. Every man fired several clips and four "qualified" with the service pistol. The scores on the rifle range were high . . . a tribute to the pre-range training and target practice. At the end of the day, the unit was suffused with a feeling of accomplishment and high morale which could not be dampened even by a minor but time-consuming truck breakdown which was repaired through overtime work by the nearby Army Reserve Unit. The exercise made a definite contribution to unit readiness and provided a welcome change from the classroom routine. It also proves that a little planning and extra effort can produce those "extra-special" training programs. What has your unit done lately?

Boyd Plows On And On—Toward Olympics

Swim star David Boyd, SA, USCGR, smashed one All Navy record and won a total of eight awards in the West Coast Regional Qualifications meet and 1964 All Navy Indoor Swimming Championships held recently at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He is now awaiting word as to whether or not he will be accepted for the All Navy team which is to be sent to Annapolis, Maryland, to train for the 1964 Olympic trials scheduled for August in New York.

Boyd's bid for the Olympics dimmed when a Navy spokesman stated that there was a definite possibility, due to a shortage of special services funds, that the Navy would be unable to send a full complement of swimmers to the trials. Should this be the case, the Navy can be expected to send candidates from their own services before selecting Boyd from the Coast Guard. Boyd is presently finishing his final two months of Reserve training aboard the CGC DEXTER. He enlisted in the Reserve 6x6 Program and has been undergoing initial ACDUTRA at CG Recruit Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

If Boyd is fortunate enough to be accepted by the Navy for the trials, then it will mean an extension of his initial period of ACDUTRA.

In the 1964 All Navy Swimming Championships, Boyd set a new Navy indoor record for the 100-meter freestyle event, topping the old time of 1:00.5 with a 0:58.2. In the 400-meter freestyle, Boyd came from behind at the 350-meter mark to pass up three competitors and splash on to a first place victory. Boyd's time in this event was 4:59.5. He was also the anchor man in helping the Pacific Coast team win first place in the 400-meter medley relay and the 400-meter freestyle relay.

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CORRECTION

The April-May issue contained an article "Groton, Home of Advanced Training" which stated that 1000 Reserve enlistees receive advanced seamanship training at Groton. In fact, however, approximately 50 Reserve trainees per month receive specialized training in a variety of specialties other than advanced seamanship.